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To STIVE. *v. a.* [Supposed of the same original with *stew*.]

1. To stuff up close.
You would admire, if you saw them *stive* it in their ships.
Sandy's Journey.

2. To make hot or sultry.
His chamber was commonly *stived* with friends or suitors of one kind or other.
Watson.

STOAT. *n. f.* A small stinking animal.
STO'AH. *n. f.* [Irish; *stock*, *Erse*.] An attendant; a wallet-boy; one who runs at a horseman's foot; a horseboy.

He holdeth himself a gentleman, and scorneth to work, which he faith is the life of a peasant; but thenceforth becometh an horseboy, or a *stock* to some kern, inuring himself to his sword, and the gentlemanly trade of stealing. *Spenser.*
STOCCA'DO. *n. f.* [from *stock*, a rapier, Italian.] A thrust with the rapier.
I have heard the Frenchman hath good skill in his rapier. — You stand on distance, your passes, *stockado's*, and I know not what. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

STOCK. *n. f.* [from *stock*, Dutch; *estoc*, French.]
1. The trunk; the body of a plant.
That furious beast
His precious horn, fought of his enemies,
Strikes in the *stock*, ne thence can be releas'd. *Fa. Queen.*
There is hope of a tree, if cut down, that it will sprout again, though the root wax old in the earth, and the *stock* die in the ground. *Job xiv. 8.*

2. The trunk into which a graft is inserted.
The cion over-rueth the *stock* quite; and the *stock* is but passive only, and giveth aliment but no motion to the graft.
Bacon's Natural History.

As fruits, ungrateful to the planter's care,
On savage *stocks* inserted, learn to bear;
The surest virtues thus from passions shoot,
Wild nature's vigour working at the root. *Pope.*

3. A log; a post.
That they kept thy truth so pure of old,
When all our fathers worshipp'd *stocks* and stones,
Forget not. *Milton.*

Why all this fury? What's the matter,
That oaks must come from Thrace to dance?
Must stupid *stocks* be taught to flatter?
And is there no such wood in France? *Prior.*

4. A man proverbially stupid.
What tyranny is this, my heart to thrall,
And eke my tongue with proud restraint to tie,
That neither I may speak nor think at all,
But like a stupid *stock* in silence die?
Spenser.

While we admire
This virtue and this moral discipline,
Let's be no *stocks*, nor no *stocks*. *Shakespeare.*

5. The handle of any thing.
6. A support of a ship while it is building.
Fresh supplies of ships,
And such as fitted since the fight had been,
Or new from *stocks* were fall'n into the road. *Dryden.*

7. [from *stock*, a rapier, Italian.] A thrust; a *stockado*.
To see thee here, to see thee there; to see thee pass thy puns, thy *stock*, thy reverie. *Shakespeare.*

8. Something made of linen; a cravat; a close neckcloth. Anciently a *stocken*.
His lackey with a linen *stock* on one leg, and a kersey boot-hose on the other. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew.*

9. A race; a lineage; a family.
Say what *stock* he springs of. —
The noble house of Marcius. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*

10. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
— The noble house of Marcius.
His early virtues to that ancient *stock*
Gave as much honour as from thence he took. *Waller.*

The like shall sing
All prophesy, that of the royal *stock*
Of David, so I name this king, shall rise
A son, the woman's seed. *Milton.*

11. A son, the woman's seed.
Thou hast seen one world begin, and end,
And man, as from a second *stock*, proceed. *Milton.*

To no human *stock*
We owe this fierce unkindness; but the rock,
That cloven rock produc'd thee. *Waller.*

12. A son, the woman's seed.
Thy mother was no goddess, nor thy *stock*
From Dardanus; but in some horrid rock,
Perfidious wretch, rough Caucasus thee bred. *Denham.*

13. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
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Prodigal men
Feel not their own *stock* wasting. *Ben. Jonson. Catiline.*

14. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
Let the exportation of home commodities be more in value
than the importation of foreign; so the *stock* of the kingdom
shall yearly increase; for then the balance of trade must be
returned in money or bullion. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*

A king, against a storm, must foresee to a convenient *stock*
of treasure. *Bacon.*

15. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
'Tis the place where God promises and delights to dispense
larger proportions of his favour, that he may fix a mark of
honour on his sanctuary, and recommend it to the sons of
men, upon the *stock* of their own interest as well as his own
glory. *South.*

Some honour of your own acquire;
Add to that *stock*, which justly we bestow,
Of those blest shades to whom you all things owe. *Dryden.*

16. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
Yet was she not profuse; but fear'd to waste,
And wisely manag'd that the *stock* might last;
That all might be supply'd, and the not grieve,
When crowds appear'd, she had not to relieve;
Which to prevent, she fill increas'd her store;
Laid up, and spar'd, that the might give the more. *Dryden.*

Beneath one law bees live,
And with one common *stock* their traffick drive:
All is the state's, the state provides for all. *Dryden's Georg.*

17. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
If parents die without actually transferring their right
to another, why does it not return to the common *stock*
of mankind? *Locke.*

When we brought it out it took such a quantity of air into
its lungs, that it swelled almost twice as big as before; and it
was perhaps on this *stock* of air that it lived a minute longer
the second time. *Addison on Quacks.*

18. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
Be ready to give, and glad to distribute, by setting apart
something out of thy *stock* for the use of some charities. *Milton.*

Of those stars, which our imperfect eye
Has doom'd and fix'd to one eternal sky,
Each by a native *stock* of honour great,
May dart strong influence, and diffuse kind heat. *Prior.*

19. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
They had law-suits; but, though they spent their income,
they never mortgag'd the *stock*. *Arbutnot.*

11. Quantity; store; body.
A great benefit such a natural history, as may be confided
in, will prove to the whole *stock* of learned mankind. *Glanville.*

20. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
Nor do those ills on single bodies prey;
But oftner bring the nation to decay,
And sweep the present *stock* and future hope away. *Dryden.*

He proposes to himself no small *stock* of fame in future ages,
in being the first who has undertaken this design. *Arbutnot.*

21. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.
A fund established by the government, of which the value
rises and falls by artifice or chance.
An artificial wealth of funds and *stocks* was in the hands of
those who had been plundering the publick. *Swift.*

Statefman and patriot ply alike the *stocks*,
Peers and builer share alike the box. *Pope.*

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If a man will commit such rules to his memory, and *stock*
his mind with portions of Scripture answerable to all the heads
of duty, his conscience can never be at a loss. *South.*

2. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
I, who before with shepherds in the groves,
Sung to my oaten pipe their rural loves,
Manur'd the glebe, and *stock'd* the fruitful plain. *Dryden.*

3. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
The world begun to be *stocked* with people, and human in-
dustry drain'd those uninhabitable places. *Burnet.*

4. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
Springs and rivers are by large supplies continually *stocked*
with water. *Woodward.*

5. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
To lay in *stock*.
To put in the *stocks*. See STOCKS.

6. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
Call not your *stocks* for me: I serve the king,
On whose employment I was sent to you;
You shall do small respect, shew too bold malice
Against the grace and person of my master,
Stocking his messenger. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*

7. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
To stock up. To extirpate.
The wild boar not only spoils her branches, but *stocks* up
her roots. *Decay of Piety.*

8. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
STOCKDOVE. *n. f.* Ringdove.
Stockdoves and turtles tell their am'rous pain;
And, from the lofty elms, of love complain. *Dryden.*

9. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
STOCKFISH. *n. f.* [from *stock*, Dutch.] Dried cod, so called
from its hardness.

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STOCKGILLYFLOWER. *n. f.* [from *stock*, Latin.] A plant.
The characters are: the flower is composed, for the most
part, of four leaves, which are placed in form of a cross; out
of the flower-cup rises the pointal, which becomes a long flat
pod, divided into two cells by an intermediate partition; to
which the valves adhere on both sides, and are furnished with
flat smooth seeds, which are orbicular, and bordered round
their edges; to which may be added, the flowers are specious,
and sweet smelling. *Miller.*

11. To stock; to fill sufficiently.
The *stockgillyflowers* are commonly biennial plants, and
there are many different species of them, including the various
sorts of wallflowers, of which the common fort grows on the
walls of ruinous houses, and is used in medicine. The Rave-
nal wallflower is remarkable for the beauty and sweetness of
its flower. *Hill.*

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STOCKING. *n. f.* The covering of the leg.
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